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A) YUGOSLAV GROUND FORCESa) H.Q.

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March 1951 VOJNI OTSJEK (Military District) of

located on the 2nd floor of a villa, in the vicinity of the railroad station.

Commanding Officer: a Captain, assisted by ~~2~~ two subaltern officers and by 3 to 4 soldiers assigned to office work.The guard ^{duty} is entrusted to an ~~un~~ armed guard ^{posted} at the entrance to the villa.

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b) TROOPS U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY

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Detachment of "NARODNA MILICIJA"Located in a small house, former
property of a [redacted] doctor -

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Commanding Officer: A VODNIK
(sergeant) assisted by a KOMANDIR.
strength: 5-6 soldiers.Arms: Russian P.P. Sh ^{submachine guns} ~~automatic rifles~~
and Mauser ordinary repeating
rifles.B) ECONOMIC INFORMATION1) AGRICULTUREAbandonment of the fields.All the farmers ~~who own~~ ~~possess~~ ~~of~~ their
own land no longer ~~can~~ ~~succeed~~ ~~to~~ cultivate

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their fields because ~~they don't~~
~~side~~ farm hands; they and their
 families are ^{taken away} ~~disrupted~~ from ^{their} work
 just in the months in which they
 are most needed, to be employed
 by the state as volunteer laborers.
 The "JEDINICE" (agricultural
 cooperatives) have a very low yield
 since the peasants who work there
 have no perceptible interest in ~~being~~
 high production.

2) FOOD SUPPLY

Wine

Following ^{the enactment of} a recent ~~provision in the~~
 law (February 1951) wine which
 is carried to the cooperatives
 is ^{bought from} ~~paid to~~ the peasant at the

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rate of 48 dinars per liter.

From the sum which should
be paid the peasant, the state
holds back 30%

Wine is sold in ~~the "osteria"~~ ^{taverns}
at 90 dinars per liter.

3) INDUSTRY

Bauxite mines of ISTRIA

MANAGEMENT: Located in ROVINJO

Director: a [] engineer

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In charge of personnel: PIFERO Giovanni,

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Production

Almost all the ore is

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Sent to MARGHERA.

Small quantities of ore ~~are~~
sent to the interior of YUGOSLAVIA,
to an undetermined area.

Machinery

Scarce and crude,

Since the beginning of this year 4 to 5
excavators ^{excavators} on ^{tractors} ~~tractors~~ have been
acquired

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The capacity of these excavators
is about 1 ton each

Motor Vehicles

The motor vehicles ^{available} ~~to be found~~ are:

- 20 O.M. Italian trucks ~~with~~ trailer
- 3 to 4 DODGE Trucks

They are in bad condition.

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Often they have breakdowns, ^{given} the difficulty of repairing them ~~in time~~; then it happens that the drivers have to make trips with brakes that don't work, or, at night, with headlights that won't light.

Workers

There are about 1400, almost all Istrian.

Pay

The workers receive 3000 to 3500 dinars per month.

Free Distribution of clothing

In 1950 all the workers received

overalls and a pair of shoes free of charge.

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Work Hours

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While up to 1949, ^{there were} 2 work shifts of 8 hours each, from that time to the present there ^{has been} ~~is~~ only one shift of 8 hours, from 0500 to 1315 - at 1200 the workers stop working for 1/2 hour to eat.

March 1951 - Mines of

VISIGNANO

These are 5 and Their daily production of ore comes to about 70 tons.

4) Social ConditionsDec. 1950 Civilian Hospital of

POLA

Director

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Professor DUIC,

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Doctors

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two

doctors;

- one MATTEASSI,
- one SPEKER,

Nurses

Almost all are former Croatian farmers who have taken a short course at the ~~same~~ hospital in question. In general, they are very ignorant and lack zeal.

Patients

They are many, so that the hospital is always filled with them.

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Food.

Is sufficient, but little seasoned
and badly ~~made~~ prepared.

Cleanliness

Quite rare.

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